

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES  
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION  
FILE NO. S 00 CV 2918

WILLIAM F. MAHON, ET. AL.

Judge William D. Quarles

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF SEC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND TO SHORTEN TIME FOR FILING OF  
ANSWERS BY THE PROPOSED RELIEF DEFENDANTS

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiff SEC's *Motion for Leave to File First*

*Amended Complaint and to Shorten Time for Filing of Answers by the Proposed Relief*

*Defendants and Defendant's objection thereto*, it is this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

August, 2004, by the United States District Court for the District  
of Maryland:

ORDERED, that Plaintiff SEC's Motion be, and hereby is, GRANTED; and it is  
further,

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall accept for filing as of the date of this

Order the SEC's First Amended Complaint; and it is further,


ORDERED, that the relief defendants shall have 45 days from the date of service  
the First Amended Complaint to file answers, whether service is waived or not.

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
NORTHERN DIVISION  
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**Order Granting Plaintiff SEC's Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint and to Shorten Time for Filing of Answers by the Proposed Relief Defendants – Page 2**

**SO ORDERED**

  
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Judge, United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland